

Gov. Schricker, Wallace Join New Committee For Palestine Support

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

WASHINGTON—More than 300 leaders of government, religion, education and civic life, including Governor Henry Schricker of Indiana, have joined in establishing the American Palestine Committee, under the chairmanship of Senator Robert F. Wagner, to support the movement for developing Palestine as "an outpost of freedom and social justice" and preparing the Holy Land for large-scale colonization of hundreds of thousands of Jewish refugees from war-torn European lands during the post-war period, it was announced this week at Senator Wagner's office. The committee will seek public support for the program for the establishment of a Jewish national home.

Senator Charles L. McNary has been named co-chairman. Vice chairmen are William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor; former Senator William H. King of Utah and Monsignor John A. Ryan.

A dinner in Washington in April will mark the launching of the committee's program activities.

Among the members are Attorney General Robert H. Jackson, Secretary of Interior Harold L. Ickes, Secretary of Agriculture Claude A. Wickard, Wendell L. Willkie, Alfred E. Smith, Clarence A. Dykstra, director of selective service and head of the defense mediation board; Paul V. McNutt, federal security administrator; (Continued on Page 3)

Pioneer Michigan City Resident Succumbs

Special

MICHIGAN CITY—Joseph Katz, a pioneer resident of Michigan City and a former president of the B'nai B'rith lodge, died Thursday, March 20, 1941. Services were held at Sinai Temple at Michigan City with Rabbi Arthur H. Bonheim officiating. A B'nai B'rith representation from Gary attended the funeral. Besides his wife and daughter, survivors include Dr. Jacob Katz of Gary.

Lodge Delegates Crowd Into Chicago

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

CHICAGO—Delegates representing 150,000 B'nai B'rith men and women are gathering here for the opening session Saturday night at the Drake Hotel of the triennial convention of B'nai B'rith, oldest and largest national Jewish service and fraternal organization. The five-day assembly will be addressed by Vice President Henry A. Wallace and Dr. Chaim Weizmann.

9,997 Enter Palestine During 1940, Report

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

JERUSALEM—Jewish immigration during February totaled 278. Immigration during 1940 totaled 4,547, plus 5,450 refugees, 2,000 of whom are now interned at Athlit. The population of the all-Jewish city of Tel Aviv has now reached 200,000.

To Sing Here

Cantor Peirre Pinchuk, a native of Russia, will appear in a concert at 8 p. m. Sunday, April 6, at Kirshbaum Center under the auspices of the Workman's Circle Branches. The committee in charge includes Sol Bolotin, chairman; H. Klezmer, Ben Silverman and Max Gold. Admission is 75 cents.

Group Meeting Set By Up-State Lodges

Special

HAMMOND—The Indiana State B'nai B'rith Association will hold a group meeting here Sunday, March 30 with members of all the northern Indiana lodges expected to attend. Saul Munter, Wider Scope chairman for Indiana and State Hillel chairman, will speak and Reuben Berman of Marion, president of the Association will preside. The public is invited to attend the meetings and the banquet to be held in the evening.

Other officers who plan to attend include Leon Levin, Jack Gole and Semour Weisberger, vice-presidents, and Andrew Freid of Lafayette, secretary.

Father's Views Today Subject For Nordau

Max Nordau, noted artist and publicist and daughter of Dr. Max Nordau, world Zionist leader, will address the Indianapolis community under the auspices of the Asaph organization at 8 p. m. Monday, April 7, at Kirshbaum Center on the subject, "What Max Nordau Would Say Today."

A musical program will follow the lecture. Admission is 50 cents.

CHARRY MAKES 2 TALKS

Rabbi Elias Charry will speak at the Eleventh Annual Congregational Dinner of the Avondale Synagogue in Cincinnati Sunday evening, March 30. He will be introduced by Rabbi Emanuel Gamoran. He spoke earlier in the week before a mass meeting in Hamilton, O., under auspices of the B'nai B'rith.

BROTHERHOOD TO ELECT

The Temple Brotherhood will hold election of officers at its meeting Wednesday, April 30. Richard Efroymsen is chairman of the nominating committee and Jack Kammins is chairman of the program committee.

UNION OF JEWISH YOUTH ANNOUNCES CONCLAVE PLANS

Confer On Plans for New Chapel at Fort Dix



Chaplains representing the three faiths are shown conferring at Fort Dix on arrangements for outfitting the interfaith chapels to be built there as part of the army's plans for 604 such houses of worship to be constructed in camps throughout the nation. They are Chaplain Bernard Segal (extreme right), conferring with Catholic Chaplain John Duggan and Protestant Chaplain Frederick Buttenbaum.

Army To Buy Arks, Torahs For 604 Chapels For Camp InterFaith Houses of Worship

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

WASHINGTON.—The army will provide arks and "Sifrei Torah" (Scrolls of the Law) for Jewish soldiers in 604 inter-denominational chapels to be constructed in training centers throughout the country, under an unprecedented program announced by the War Department.

The program, which will cost \$12,816,000, will give each regimental unit a chapel of its own. The chapels will be used at different hours of the day by chaplains of the Jewish, Catholic and Protestant faiths, all of whom will be assigned office space in the structures.

The Arks of the Law will be an innovation in army chapels. It is expected that the scrolls will be

purchased by the army through the Quartermaster's office of the Chief of Chaplains. The construction of these chapels will, for the first time, obviate for Jewish soldiers the necessity of going to nearby towns with synagogues in order to worship in a proper atmosphere.

Wheeler Denies Bias In New Radio Talk

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

WASHINGTON.—Taking cognizance for the first time of charges that had been instrumental in injecting anti-Semitism into the recent controversy on the lease-lend bill, Senator Burton K. Wheeler denied, in a broadcast on an NBC network, that he had attempted to spread race hatred.

The leader of the Senate isolationist bloc denounced the "medieval mendaciousness" of racial agitation and said he was "not interested in the race and creed" of the men he had condemned in his recent speeches. He did not attempt to explain, however, why he had singled out the Rothschilds, Warburgs and Sassoons, all Jewish, in a recent broadcast attack on "international bankers."

Shupinsky Heads South Side A. Z. A.

Joe Shupinsky was recently elected president of the South Side A. Z. A. chapter. Other newly-elected officers include Harry Goldstein, vice-president; Ben Yach, secretary; Hyman Mandel, treasurer; Jake Cohen, sergeant-at-arms; Louis Goldstein, chaplain; Alfred Solotkin, publicity agent.

Lodges Indicate Interest In Post Bowling Tourney

A bowling tournament for B'nai B'rith lodges in Indiana and Kentucky to be held Sunday, April 20, was announced this week by The Jewish Post after entries or applications had been received from eight lodges in the two states.

Inquiries so far include lodges in Hammond, Marion, Evansville, Muncie, Anderson, Louisville, South Bend and Indianapolis.

According to present plans, the tournament will be held at the Parkway Recreation Alleys at 34th and Illinois streets and will culminate in a banquet at a place to be designated later at which the trophy awards and merchandise and cash prizes will be distributed. At the same banquet the Indianapolis B'nai B'rith bowling league will distribute its prize money for the year.

Two events, both in the handicap division, have been arranged—five-man team and singles. First, second, third and fourth places in each division will receive cash prizes, while trophies will be awarded in both divisions for first and second high.

Complete details and entry blanks were being mailed to the lodges this week. The tournament will be authorized by the American Bowling Congress.

The Jewish Post is sponsoring the tournament and all arrangements are being handled by Jack Falk, who is chairman of the Indianapolis B'nai B'rith bowling league and one of the leading bowlers in the state. He can be reached in care of The Jewish Post, Box 1633, Indianapolis.

Mixer Tea, Banquet And Ball To Feature Three-Day Affair

Plans for the Seventh Annual Conclave of the Indiana Union of Jewish Youth in Fort Wayne on April 4, 5 and 6, when the Jewish Junior League of Fort Wayne will play host to other Jewish Youth organizations throughout the state, have been completed.

Conclave headquarters will be at the Anthony Hotel in Fort Wayne, Myron Goldman, general chairman of the Conclave, announced.

Featuring the Conclave program will be a Mixer tea on Saturday afternoon, a Conclave Ball, Saturday night, and a Conclave Banquet Sunday afternoon, with Max Kroloff, assistant Executive Secretary of the Anti-Defamation League, as principal speaker. Registration fee for the entire Conclave, including the dance and banquet, is \$2.00 per person.

In Fort Wayne, Miss Minnie Moyer, president of the Jewish Junior League has been assisted by Billie Zachs, Miss Pauline Brody, Wilbur Zweig and Jack Finkelstein. Mr. Finkelstein, who is executive director of the Fort Wayne Jewish Federation, will be toastmaster at the Conclave Banquet.

Name Local Committees

With every effort being made to secure a large attendance from Indianapolis the following have been chosen to help by Florence Slutzky, president of the Indianapolis Jewish Youth Central Council. They are Hannah Leah Miller, Meyer Efroymsen, Anita Cohen, Morris Bryan, Harry Bolotin, Richard Kramer, Dorothy Braun, Alfred Paul, Joe Jackson, Jr., Annette Herman, Sidney Tuchman, Nathan Fogel, Mildred Cohen, Robert Netzorg, Amelia Cook, Dorothy Forman, Burton Kohn, Marjorie Goldberg, Lucille B. Cohen, Louis Goldman, Henrietta Schwartz, Ann Shapiro, Janet Cooler, Thelma Levi, Evelyn Lob, Henry Feldman, Bob Schwab, Edna Weisman, Herbert Backer, David Cook, Joseph D. Calderon, Sylvia Madief, Walton Sicanoff, Bess Draizar, Wallace Goldstein and Phyllis Rubner.

Effort will be made to obtain transportation for people registering for the Conclave, and to obtain passengers for drivers going to Fort Wayne. A special bus will also be chartered for the round trip. All persons desiring transportation to the Conclave, or having room for passengers, are urged to register with the committee or at Kirshbaum Center.

State Committees at Work

The following state-wide committees have been appointed by Charles B. Feibleman, president of Union. They will make reports at the Conclave business meeting:

Resolutions Committee: Dan Resneck, Marion, chairman; Bernard Schrager, South Bend; Jack Finkelstein, Fort Wayne; Sylvia Ektman, Indianapolis; Bernice Kohn, (Continued on page 2)

Freedom of The Press

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Jewish Post solicits letters from its readers. All letters, however, must be signed, otherwise they will not be considered.

Says Daily Paper Publicity Is Proper

To the editor,

Your editorial about Jewish organizations seeking publicity in the daily press seems to me to have gotten off on the wrong foot.

Personally, I see nothing wrong if an organization desires to have its name before the public. We certainly receive enough detrimental publicity through regular channels that we have some right to offset it with publicity in our own favor.

Since the Anglo-Jewish press is weekly and far from reaching all the Jewish homes in the community (I have yet to see a sworn circulation statement on either the Post or Chronicle) the only way that organizations can reach all Jewish homes is through the daily press.

Insofar as the publicity for the Purim Ball was concerned, I gave it to the daily press not because I wanted non-Jewish readers to know of our affair but mainly to reach a maximum number of our own people.

In connection with the daily press, they usually do not cut an article and they also provide the cuts at no expense to the organization.

Referring to the Purim Ball article in the Star on the day following the Ball, no one sent that article to the paper. It is customary for papers to give a follow-up on affairs of this type of their own volition. It is part of the newspaper business, and you, of all people should know this procedure.

There is one other phase which I dislike to mention but must be faced. It is the psychological effect of an article in the daily press against one in the Anglo-Jewish press. The same article appearing in the daily press seems to carry more weight and prestige with our Jewish readers. Perhaps some day the Anglo-Jewish press through improvement of make-up and editorial standards, and the cooperation of advertisers will occupy the same position of respect and influence in our own group that the daily papers do in the general community. I believe, after noting the fine content of many Anglo-Jewish papers throughout the country that they are fast arriving at this goal.

Sincerely yours,

HARRY S. JOSEPH.

Editor's Note: See editor's chair.

Looking for George Sorkin
To the editor,

We are endeavoring to locate George Sorkin and would greatly appreciate your assistance by in-

FRISCH IN MILWAUKEE

Daniel Frisch leading Midwest Zionist, spoke on "Lest We Forget," to a mass meeting of the Milwaukee, Wis., Zionist District, Thursday, in that city.

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Information is being sought of George or Gilbert Sorkin, alleged to be in Indianapolis, who is a native of Russia, born some 54 years ago, of medium height, weighed 175 pounds, has brown hair, brown or grey eyes, has small growth on chin, is a cutter of caps. Anyone aware of his location is requested to communicate with the National Desertion Bureau, 67 West 47th Street, New York City.

Very truly yours,

SAMUEL EDELSTEIN.

National Desertion Bureau.

Says Asaph Not Connected With Zionist District

To the Editor:

There seems to be some misunderstanding on the part of several people in this community regarding the connection of the Asaph Organization and the local Zionist District.

I want to state that the Asaph Organization has no affiliation at all with the Zionist District, and (Continued on Page 8)

MORRIS NAHMIA'S DIES

Morris Nahmias, 67, 933 South Illinois street, died Sunday, March 23, following an illness of several years. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Rebecca Nahmias; five sons, Samuel, Albert, Tony, James and Jacob, all of Indianapolis; a daughter, Mrs. Anna Yosha of Indianapolis; two brothers, David Nahmias of Indianapolis and Jacob Nahmias of Serbia; two sisters, Miss Esther Nahmias and Miss Sophia Nahmias, both of Serbia, and fourteen grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the Aaron-Ruben Funeral Home with Rabbi Albagli officiating. Burial was in the Sephardic cemetery.

UNION PROGRAM SET

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Michigan City; Isadore J. Krieger, Gary.

Nominating Committee: Charles Siegel, Marion, chairman; Walton Sicanoff, Indianapolis; Edith Schulman, South Bend; Wilbur Zweig, Fort Wayne; Marshall Kottler, Michigan City; Milton Silver, Hammond.

Constitution Committee: Louis Hoodwin, Michigan City, chairman; Maurice Tulchinsky, South Bend; Eugene Kramer, Fort Wayne; Burton Kohn, Indianapolis and Julian Sektter, Marion.

In addition to these regular committees, a special committee is being appointed to make recommendations to the State Organization on activities to be carried on by Jewish Youth Groups under the National Defense Program. This special committee on Jewish Youth and National Defense, is composed of: Herbert Backer, Indianapolis, chairman; Richard Kramer, Florence Sutzky, and Julian Kiser, Indianapolis; Nannette Zimmerman, Marion; Bernard Freund, Muncie; Arthur Friedman, Hammond; Sylvia Fox, Fort Wayne, and Irving Smith, South Bend.

Registrations for the Conclave may be sent direct to Wilbur Zweig, 1315 S. Calhoun St. in Fort Wayne, or may be left at Kirshbaum Center. If registrations are made not later than Tuesday, April 1, the Fort Wayne group will make dating and housing arrangements for those who desire them.

At The Movies

RIVOLI—Friday through Sunday. Charles Boyer in "Back Street" and George Brent in "Honey-moon for Three." Monday through Wednesday, Anna Neagle in "No, No, Nanette" and Virginia Bruce in "Invisible Woman."

ESQUIRE—Friday and Saturday, Marx Brothers in "Go West" and Margaret Lockwood in "Girl in the News." Sunday through Wednesday, Bette Davis in "The Sisters" and Barbara Stanwyck in "Mad Miss Manton."

Our Film Folk of HOLLYWOOD

By HELEN ZIGMOND

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

HOLLYWOOD—The German film head repeats the Nazi edict to bar all American made film from German-occupied territories—because of their "Propaganda Content." Look who's talking! Answering back, the Anti-Nazi League asks the State Department in Washington to prohibit the exhibition in the U. S. of all Nazi-made movies. Writer Erich Remarque (an "Aryan" not affectionately regarded by Hitler) gave out with a little "inside" to a few friends . . . said the French audiences of Paris don't like the German newsreels . . . show their contempt by rising and leaving for the rest rooms when the Nazi-made news flashes. Also claims the French are making good use of sabotage as a weapon at the airplane factories . . . and added that the English still have an efficient group of spies among the French.

It now appears that David Selznick's sale of two films to the Italian Government was not backsliding, but very clever maneuvering. The adroit sale liquidated frozen capital in Italy . . . and netted 25,650 good American dollars, which he turned over to the British War Relief.

Rumors have it that King Vic and Benny Mussolini had themselves a "sneak" preview of the Chaplinepic . . . and Vicky was limp with laughter. Adolph, they say, has been prevented from seeing it . . . his yes-men fear the explosion would blitz them into never-never-land. The London Daily Mail nominates Charlie for knighthood . . . and Hollywood didn't even hand him a certificate award. "The Dictator," by the way, hasn't yet returned its negative costs, but Chaplin expects to use black ink when the popular-priced bookings get under way.

A non-Hollywood promotion: Major Nathan Levinson, movie sound expert and electrical engineer, was upped to Colonel—without a particle of picture puffery! Director Garson Kanin was caught in the draft . . . right in the middle of shooting . . . a flicker.

Hedy LaMarr advises: "The shape of your body has little to do with it—you should choose your clothes to suit the state of your mind." Oh, so that's what folks are staring at!

When stage-producer Sam Harris was so gravely ill in Florida last week, some fifty of his Broad-

NOTES

Did you know that the Greeks, after capturing the Albanian city of Bessantchi, renamed it in honor of the Greek Jewish hero Captain Mordechai Fritsi, who fell in battle not long ago? Have your local

way friends gathered at the Jewish Theatrical Guild chapel to offer a prayer for his recovery. Noticeable was the preponderance of non-Jews in the group.

Cinema-Chatter: How lovely is the face of Alla Nazimova on the cover of a movie magazine. Then we note the date, "July, 1918." A friend of Kathryn Locke explains the reason she didn't crash Hollywood gates is that photogenically she is the same type as Martha Scott. Kathryn, daughter of a rabbi, speaks Hebrew and teaches it. Boris Morros's real tag is Mikhailovitch. Movietown . . . in the shape of Gregory Ratoff . . . is again beckoning the seventy-odd-year-old David Warfield, but thus far the actor shows remarkable cinemunity. Jack Benny continues to Jel-low for another year although a soap firm angled for him at a price that would have been a clean-up . . . ooh! Eddie Cantor and Martha Raye will take the leads in the scream-version of "Hold on to your Hats," the Jolson stage hit.

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By PHINEAS BIRON

hotels had the same trouble as some of those in New York, where German and Italian waiters often adopt a policy of violent non-cooperation for functions arranged to raise British relief funds? . . . If you're wondering just why Fifth Columners get that way, consider that when the Nazis entered Bulgaria one of their first acts was to award life pensions to a list of some hundreds of Bulgarians who had prepared the way for Badolf. . . . PM, New York's five-cent tabloid, will soon carry a series of articles against the Vichy regime by Henri Bernstein, the French play-wright. . . . In charge of special features at the PM office, incidentally, is Beatrice Kaufman, wife of play-wright George S.

One of the finest pieces of writing we've seen in quite a while is William Zukerman's fantasy in the January-March Menorah Journal, "The Refugee from Judea." . . . It's a beautiful and imaginative account of what might have happened if Jesus, instead of accepting crucifixion, had fled Jerusalem and became a refugee in Alexandria. . . . In New York, by the way, weeklies published by refugees for refugees are looking up. . . . Der Aufbau has grown tremendously of late, and carries an amazing number of ads. . . . And The Way in America, published mostly in German but with some articles in English, has begun to appear in a larger format and with a greater number of pages. . . . Richard Rollins' book "I Find Treason" contains revelations startling even at this time, and the volume brings documentary proof of the workings of the Nazi Fifth Column here.

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Zionist Leaders Meet Weizmann At Plane; Interview Refused

By DANIEL L. SCHORR

NEW YORK.—Worn and nervous from the effects of an arduous four-day air voyage from Lisbon, Dr. Chaim Weizmann, president of the Jewish Agency for Palestine and the World Zionist Organization, accompanied by his wife, stepped off the Dixie Clipper at LaGuardia Field at 6 o'clock last Friday morning on a projected two-month visit to the United States.

Pleading lack of rest, Dr. Weizmann refused to be interviewed, but did indicate to a JTA representative that negotiations regarding formation of a Jewish army were still in progress in London. Informed that the London Jewish Standard, Zionist-Revisionist organ, had reported the negotiations deadlocked, he said, "That is not correct." Asked if it could then be assumed that the talks were still in progress, he said, "Yes."

Despite the early hour, a delegation of about 20 Zionist leaders was on hand to greet Dr. Weizmann. Among them were Louis Lipsky, Mendel N. Fisher, Morris Margulies, Jacob Fishman, Meyer Weisgal, Henry Montor, Miss Juliet N. Benjamin, David Wertheim and Arthur Lourie.

As Dr. Weizmann entered the customs room at LaGuardia Field, after having been brought ashore from the Clipper on a launch and being passed by the immigration inspectors, reporters clustered around him for an interview. "I cannot speak," he told them. "I come from a country at war."

Dr. Weizmann would not discuss the results of the interview he had with Prime Minister Winston Churchill before leaving London. Nor would he talk of any aspect of Zionist policy or the scientific work in which he is engaged. He did reveal, however, that one of his sons is a pilot in the Royal Air Force and the other is serving in the British army.

Dr. Weizmann will confer with leading American scientists regarding his chemical research for the British war effort, which he has been conducting in a special chemical laboratory of the British Admiralty, and will discuss with American Jewish leaders plans for enabling Palestine to give maximum aid to the British cause in the Near East.

His first public address was delivered Wednesday evening at a rally in the Hotel Astor.

Gestapo Plans To Try Grynspan After War

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

ZURICH.—The Gestapo intends to build up the case of Herschel Grynspan, assassin of a German Embassy official in Paris in 1939, into a trial of "international Jewry," according to German reports current in Vichy.

The trial will not be held until after the war, it is said, and the Gestapo will attempt to show that there was a "Jewish-Masonic conspiracy" to assassinate many high Nazi leaders. The Nazi-inspired report said that a "confession" had been obtained from young Grynspan after two months' examination in Germany which would implicate many important Jews. The name of Mayor LaGuardia of New York also was mentioned in connection with the case.

Join Committee



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Notables Form Palestine Group

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John M. Carmody, federal works administrator, and William Allen White and more than 150 members of both houses of Congress and Governors of nineteen states.

Pointing out that by treaty and congressional enactment the United States government has formally approved establishment of a Jewish national home in Palestine, Senator Wagner declared that this policy had received the public endorsement of Presidents Wilson, Harding, Coolidge, Hoover and Roosevelt.

A meeting has been called for Wednesday, April 2, of all mothers and fathers who have sons between the ages of 9 and 11, and who are interested in cub scouting, to hear George Hofmayer, well-known Cub Scout leader in Indianapolis, discuss ways of making a pack effective and the role that parents play in this program.

City Needy To Receive Passover Supplies As Mo'os Chitim Committee Functions

With the approach of the Passover season, which carries with it the many traditions of joy, the Mo'os Chitim committee is again being organized to consider the needs of Jewish families.

Dr. A. S. Jaeger, president of the Jewish Family Service Society has invited the rabbis and presidents of the synagogues to membership on the committee. They are Dr. Jaeger, Rabbi Samuel A. Katz, Rabbi Mitchel Abalgali, Louis Barnett, Sam Caplin, Rabbi Elias Charry,

Rabbi M. M. Feuerlicht, Julius Faller, Louis Glogas, Abraham Goldberg, Rabbi M. Goldblatt, Rebecca Goldstein, ex-officio; Sam Hoffman, H. Joseph Hyman, ex-officio; Rabbi Aaron Miller, Joe Mitchell, Louis Pioletta, Max Sacks, William Schloss, and Sam Zuckerman.

Last year 61 families received Passover necessities from the committee. Funds for the work are contributed by the Jewish Welfare Fund.

Palestine May Be Scene Of a Decisive Battle

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

LONDON.—One of the decisive battles of the world may be fought over Palestine, Lord Strabolgi, Chief Labor Whip in the House of Lords and author of a book on the Graf Spee battle, declared in an address at Harrowgate. He said one of the main German war aims was undoubtedly to obtain, by trickery or force, access to the Mosul oil fields. Such an attempt, he pointed out, could be outflanked by a strong British force in Palestine.

Palestine, Lord Strabolgi said, would also be of the greatest importance in the long-distance aerial warfare which would feature such an attempt. He voiced the conviction that the Nazis would attempt a great drive through Turkey to the east as an ultimate threat to India.

League Play Tightens As Season Nears End

In the B'nai B'rith League play last Sunday morning at the Parkway Alleys, the leading Kosof keglers were defeated in three straight games by the fighting A. Z. A. quintet. Mel S. Cohn, who joined the "youths" for the session, displayed rare form and paced the keglers with a 570 total, nosing out Max Kosof's 556 count. Led by consistent shooting of "Bud" Mossler, the Kroot Courtiers took two out of three from the Netzorg Capitals. A 550 aggregate by Mossler was high for the winners and Lou Sagalowsky's 529 topped the loser's column.

In the final series, the "tough guys" on the Shane Specials squad, outsmarted the Falk Seal-skins, who hold down the runnerup position in the League, and took them for two tussles. Erv Lebowitz, the diminutive "hot-shot" from Milwaukee, proved to be the "dead-eye-demon" and registered tallies of 191, 202, and 189 to lead the pack of hungry pin snatchers by a wide margin. Saul Koby's 506, including a 211 figure in his final game, was high for the drooping Sealskins!

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PLAN SERIES OF GAMES

Beginning March 24, the women of the Beth El Gold Band Club are giving a series of individual card parties at their various homes as a portion of their earning fund. The proceeds will be given to the Club's treasury to be divided among their various charities. Mrs. William Levin is general chairman of the affairs, assisted by Mrs. Manuel Leve, Mrs. Al Myer, Mrs. Nate Resnick and Mrs. Jack Posner.

Judge Hertz To Draw Crowd To Zionist Meet

With Judge Ralph Hertz, of Cleveland, O., as principal speaker, expectations for a capacity crowd were voiced this week by Rabbi Elias Charry, president, for the regular meeting of the Indianapolis Zionist District at 8:15 p. m. this Monday in Kirshbaum Center. Also on the program is a 29-minute, technicolor film of Palestine, the newest to be made, called, "Collective Adventure."

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PEOPLE tell me they're afraid to be heard speaking on matters having to do with national policy. Their minds used to feel so free here. Their being Jews had nothing to do with their opinions on public issues in the mind of anyone. Some people might not like Jews but no one questioned the right of Jews to speak their minds, to serve the nation in accordance with their lights, to be for or against this or that.

Not that anything fundamental has changed for them; this is still America, great and good and free, and they are Americans.

But disquieting things have been happening lately. Troubled people have been horribly aware that Hitler is already here. Hitler in the hearts of neighbors, despite the billions being spent to keep him out of America. Hitler in the evil whispering that's going around. Hitler on the streetcars, the subways and the buses. "Don't you know, it's the Jews that have to do with all this defense stuff?" Hitler in the restaurants and the bar-rooms. "It's the Jews that are stirring all this up—this lease-lend and all that."

Hitler carrying picket banners in the capital. "Down with Sol Bloom and his henchmen!" Hitler in the insinuations heard in the speeches of politicians who speak of the machinations of "international bankers."

This is Hitler in America. His presence here was underlined the day the President signed the lease-lend bill by a statement from the Hitler spokesmen in Berlin. He said that the President had been aided in drafting the lease-lend bill by Felix Frankfurter, an Austrian Jew. This showed, he said, that the lease-lend bill was not a defensive measure but an offensive weapon of the Jews who are eager to regain control of Europe.

This was repetitious of all the whispering that has been heard in America—in the streetcars, subways and buses, in the restaurants and bar-rooms, on the banners of pickets, in the speeches of politicians.

It mightn't matter if Jews alone were being hurt. Jews have been hurt so much. Another blow doesn't matter to a man who has been stunned by blow after blow.

More grievous is the hurt America suffers. This is Hitler softening up the defenses of America. Hitler at work on American morale and unity. Hitler dividing American opinion by falsehoods, hates and suspicions, as he divided other peoples before he conquered them.

Hitler whispering, as he has whispered elsewhere before: "No, it's not I who am your enemy. It's the Jews."

A gentleman tells me of becoming shudderingly conscious of Hitler in America on a certain street the other day. He was driving through a green light and narrowly missed a woman who was crossing the street against the light, contrary to the laws and to common sense.

He told her he was sorry even though he was not the one to blame. She turned on him: "You're one of them Jews that's making all the trouble in the world."

This was the voice of Hitler out of the mouth of the stoutish slattern who stood there waving a fist. The gentleman felt troubled on account of America. The woman wasn't alone. Behind her

he could see a far-stretching line of people, each whispering into his neighbor's ear. There was a certain clergyman among them. Politicians, Racketeers. Hiring Nazis. The whispering had gone down the line to the woman's ear and she repeated what she had heard: "You're one of them Jews that's making all the trouble in the world."

He drove on. He could take it. He, as a Jew, always had taken it. But he asked what of America? What of America when Americans become the spiritual allies of the brutes against whom America arms for defense?

Warships were being built and airplanes to keep him from these shores but this was Hitler already here.

Yet it has come to the point where an intelligent Jew must take account of his place in this democratic society which in form and in its essential spirit and in the aspiration of its honorable leaders still cherishes its traditional liberties.

Shall he, an American citizen who is a Jew, let himself be intimidated by Hitler waving a fist at him in America? Is he not yielding his democratic rights when he lets fear restrain his tongue from utterance on public policies?

In a group of Jews and non-Jews there was discussion of the lease-lend bill. Most of the non-Jews were vehemently for it, but the Jews gave out no word. They were afraid of being misunderstood. I was there and kept myself wrapped in silence.

Afterward I felt ashamed. This silence was cowardice. It seemed subordination to the degradation that anti-Semitism would impose on the Jews of America as it had on Jews elsewhere in the world. This was a debasing acknowledgment of Hitler's authority here.

By my frightened silence I was debasing the high authority of democracy. Democracy is not merely a handsome palladium to be admired at a distance. It is one of the members of the social body to be vigorously used and which grows more powerful by use. It weakens and withers when men are afraid to use it courageously.

I had yielded to the lying banners of the pickets in Washington, to the falsehood of demagogues in Congress and out, to the slattern waving her fist and shouting "You're one of them Jews that's making all the trouble in the world," to Hitler here.

I shall not permit my mind, my heart and my voice to be disfranchised. I must keep on asserting my privilege as an American to speak my mind, to go with my fellow-Americans in the ways that are right, to be wrong even. I shall insist even on the great American right to be wrong.

I, as a Jew, must be courageous to hold up my lights toward the bright, new world that is to come. ((They tell me that I, as a Jew, have some good lights to give to mankind when it starts toiling again up the mountainside toward the brotherhood.))

I shall not run away in fear and cover myself in the shadows.

Hitler seems already here but I, as an American, must courageously challenge his presence.

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SIGMA DELTA TAU

Special
BLOOMINGTON—National Founders' Day was celebrated by Upsilon chapter of Sigma Delta Tau last Tuesday, March 25, by the "wearing of the cafe au lait and old blue." Warpy Waterfall and his orchestra will provide the music for the first initiation dance and also the first celebration of National Founders' Day in the Union Building Saturday night. Final preparations are in the hands of Gerri Levine, social chairman; Shirley Fine and Jeanne Sachs. Guests are expected from Indianapolis, Gary, East Chicago, Hammond, Evansville, Wabash, Marion, Anderson, Connersville, Fort Wayne, Cincinnati and Louisville.

Fanny Friedland was a member of the mixed chorus of the 1941 Jordan River Revue, which was presented last week in the Little Theater of the new auditorium. Fanny and Thelma Gernstein are members of the Indiana University Choral Union, which presented several numbers on the second program of the new auditorium dedicatory series.

Guests last week included Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Baerncof of Indianapolis, Mr. and Mrs. Rosenberg and daughter Esther of Vincennes; Miss Sally Meyers, secretary to Dr. Abram L. Sachar, head of Hillel Foundations at the University of Illinois; Ralph Brick of Purdue, and Dave Baerncof of Bloomington.

PI LAMBDA PHI

Special
BLOOMINGTON—On Thursday evening three brothers of Pi Lambda Phi were formally initiated into the national freshman scholastic honorary fraternity, Phi Eta Sigma. Those who earned the 2.5 average necessary for initiation were Leo Kein, Indianapolis; Jesse Silberstein, Brooklyn, and Louis Sosin, Hammond.

A formal dinner is being held Saturday night in the chapter house for those attending the Sigma Delta Tau Sorority spring formal and their dates.

Melvin Unger, Joe Rabin and Leo Klein, Pi Lambda Phi members of the I. U. Boys' Glee Club, lent their voices to this organization last Sunday evening when the club performed on the program of the opening of the new Music Hall.

Sylvia Ecktmann To Review Book

Sholem Aleichem's "Jewish Children" will be reviewed by Sylvia Ecktmann at the next session of the study course, "Modern Jewish History as Taught Through Fiction," at Kirshbaum Center at 8:15 p. m. Monday. Rabbi Elias Charry will lead the discussion following the review.

TOMBSTONE UNVEILING

A tombstone will be unveiled to the memory of Mrs. Jessie Bowman by her sisters and brothers at 2:00 p. m. Sunday, March 30 at the Shara Tefilla Cemetery.

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Council Study Circle, Mrs. Mitchell Thomas, chairman and Rabbi J. Marshall Taxay, leader, will meet this Friday afternoon, having been postponed from the regular Tuesday weekly session, with a discussion of the Psalms and Exodus, and Current Events.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Marx of Mt. Carmel, Ill., spent last Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wolf, en route to Chicago. Mrs. Marx is second vice-president of the National Council of Jewish Women. Mrs. Herman Dumes, who has been so critically ill for the past several weeks, is slowly convalescing. Mrs. Adelaide Wormser of New York

W.H.I.M. Club Plans Style Demonstrations

Under the auspices of the W. H. I. M. Club, four representatives of the William H. Block Company will

City is the guest of her children, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wormser (nee Rosalie Wolf).

The Council of Jewish Juniors, Adeline Fishman, president, held its regular monthly meeting Wednesday evening at which time there was election of officers. Plans for the dance to be given in May were discussed.

present "Looking at Yourself," a demonstration of the personal grooming of the young woman of today, at 2:30 p. m. Sunday at Kirshbaum Center.

Assisted by Miss Avis Grider, Miss Peggy Mallory will speak on "Makeup, Its Application, Perfumes and the Choosing of Costume Accessories." From the Antoine Beauty Salon, Miss Nellie Lee, operator, will give an Olgivie scalp treatment to one of the girls. As an added attraction, Don Foxx, stylist of the salon, will feature the latest hairdresses.

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Many on Program For Dance Sunday

Dorothy Braun is chairman of the Council of Jewish Juniors taxi dance this Sunday evening at the Kirshbaum Center. Thelma Levi is co-chairman. Young men may come without a date since Council girls will be there to act as hostesses, it was said.

Contests with grand prizes will be held for jitterbugs, waltzers and other dances. Buddy Bryant and his swing band will furnish the music. Entertainment under the direction of Miss Braun will be given with the following participating: Irving Talesnick, David Tavel, Meyer Efrogmson, Lee Engle, Dr. Bernard Hyman, Bernie Bloom, Harold Bernstein, Bob Whitney, Bernie Arshop and Lou Goldman, Annette Herman, Libby Maurer, Marion Berger, Olga Berger, Rosemary Freiberg, Lillian Kamlot, Zelda Cohen, Lillie Mae Smith, Mimi Bluestein, Aileen Satz, and Sophie Gerson. Proceeds of the affair will be devoted to Council's national project of Port and Dock Work.

GARY

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Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Wiener announce the birth of a daughter in Mercy Hospital, March 13. Mr. Wiener is the B'nai B'rith secretary.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Lieberman are in Rochester, Minn., at Mayo Brothers, where Mr. Lieberman was operated on. Mrs. Philip Hirsh is recovering from her illness which confined her to her home for sometime. Judge Braude and Rabbi Melamed of Chicago and Millard Collins will be the speakers at the men's social at Beth El scheduled for April 8. Abe Hyman is in Florida as are Mr. and Mrs. Leon Green. Sam Lepon is recovering from a heart attack. Rabbi Garry August gave a book review on Ambassador Dodd's Dairy before the Gary Ministerial Association Monday. Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Goldstone have returned from a three weeks trip through Mexico. Mrs. Edith Shane is in California. Irving Brenman left his legal work behind and is in Florida. Estelle Turner is one of the smiling majorettes at the coming Emerson High Scholgl band performance.

Ben Katz has been elected treasurer in the new Gary Works Junior Engineers Club. Silver Dollar dance April 20 is the coming event on the Junior Hadassah program. At a meeting held at Temple Israel the Young Judeans group presented a play contrasting life in America to life in Vienna today. Those taking part included Harriet Krevitz, Geraldine London, Elaine Gassen, Helen Kline, Dorothy Chaikin, Estelle Turner, Estelle Zweig, Gloria Brown and Gloria Goldstone. Miss Helen Behr is in charge of the ticket sale for the dance. Cantor Pinchik gives a concert at Hammond High School Wednesday, April 2.

Miss Rose Raff was appointed chairman of the Delta Rho sorority dinner-dance to be given in April. She will be assisted by Misses Dora Levin, Connie Bremen, and Edna Weisman. The next meeting will be held Thursday, April 3, at the home of Miss Raff, 3746 N. Pennsylvania.

TAXI DANCE HEAD



DOROTHY BRAUN

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Irene Iskowitz and Jean Roskin will be guests of the Sigma Delta Tau initiation dance at Indiana University Saturday. The next meeting of the Sinai Temple Sisterhood will be April 7. Hostesses will be Mesdames I. H. Stoller, Moe Savesky and Joseph Stiefler. Jerry Weinberger, Kokomo, has been elected president of the Jewish Junior League. Other officers are secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Julian Sector, and state representatives, Charles Siegel and Dan Resneck. The League will meet at the home of Dan Resneck this evening to make plans for attending the Indiana Jewish Youth conclave in Fort Wayne April 5. The group also will complete arrangements for conducting temple services next Friday night.

LAFAYETTE

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The second annual thrift luncheon of Hadassah will be held Thursday at the Temple. A large audience saw the film, "They Build and Defend," at the Sons of Abraham Congregation last Wednesday night. The annual entertainment of the Jewish Free Loan Association was held Tuesday night at the Progress Club. Mrs. Fred Goodman has been visiting her mother in Logansport, and from there was in Fort Wayne for several days. Miss Barbara Loeb is spending the spring vacation at home from Ferry Hall, where she is a student. Word has been received that Sam Goodman, who enlisted, is now station at Camp Lee, Va. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Newmark and sons and Mrs. Newmark's mother, Mrs. H. Katch of Chicago, are sojourning in Florida.

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Mrs. Dave Dobrow has returned after spending the winter in Miami Beach. Mr. Sam Gold has returned from Florida. Mrs. Gold is remaining there to be joined by her daughter Mrs. Archie Lapin and her two grandchildren.

The community wishes to congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Herman Marx upon the marriage of their daughter Peggy Elizabeth to Dr. Samuel Berman, formerly of Marion, Ind. The couple will reside in Boston, Mass.

We all wish to welcome Dr. and Mrs. Harold Kovel. The young couple were married on Sunday, March 23, at the Netherland Plaza Hotel in Cincinnati, O., and will make their home here in Muncie.

Among those who visited with us this week are Mrs. Joseph Seidenberg of New York who, is staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Conne. Also, Mrs. Herbert Tucker, a former resident of Muncie. Mrs. Sam Cossman has returned after a "little jaunt" to Cairo, Ill. Best of luck to the Leonard Bermans' in their new home. Your truly would like to

Around The State

LAFAYETTE TEMPLE MEN COOK BANQUET

The second annual men's supper was given at the temple in Lafayette Sunday night. The food, although prepared by the men of the temple, was highly digestible.

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30 IN DANCING CLASS

The ballroom dancing class under the leadership of Jac Broderick which started yesterday at Kirshbaum Center has enrolled as registered members over thirty persons. The class is studying fox trot, waltz and rhumba.

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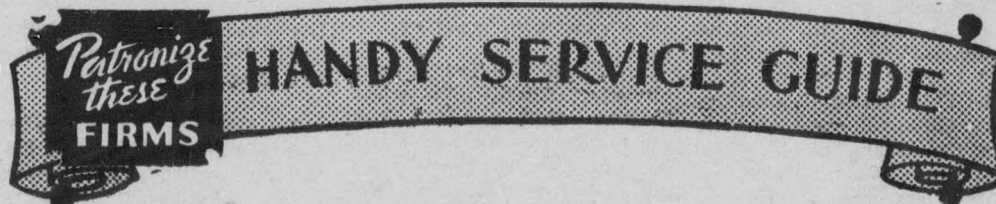
Back in July, 1932, Miss Lois Carol Schear, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Schear, was in the lime light when the Evansville-Henderson Bridge was opened during three-day ceremonies. Miss Schear cut the ribbon across the bridge, aided by Harold Van Orman. Last week, she took part in the "freeing of the bridge of toll," by freeing the hands of Governor Keen Johnson of Kentucky. These pictures are being shown by Pathe News.

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TENTH ANNIVERSARY

Max Nelson of Gary is in New York attending the banquet to be given for his son-in-law, Rabbi Simon G. Kramer, on the occasion of his completion of ten years as rabbi of Hebrew Institute there; Rabbi Kramer was formerly spiritual leader of Temple Beth El in Gary.

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Special
FT. WAYNE—Mr. and Mrs. Lee Daniel of Columbia City, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Adele to Mr. Walter S. Auerbach, son of Mrs. Julius Goodman, Chicago. The wedding will take place April 20 in a quiet ceremony at the Daniel home. The bride-to-be, whose family is prominently known in Fort Wayne, will be unattended and will be given in marriage by her father.

Miss Edna Klezmer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Klezmer, 2042 Singleton, who will be married on Sunday, April 6, at the Columbia Club to Al Johnson of Chicago, was honored at a shower given by Mrs. Manuel Leve and Miss Lillian Klezmer last Monday night at the Antlers Hotel. Covers were laid for 60 guests and the decorations were carried out in the bridal colors of pink and orchid. Miss Helen Regen, Sally Roth and Selma Cooper entertained for Miss Klezmer Wednesday night at the Prime Restaurant. Twenty-five guests attended the personal shower.

The Federation of Jewish Women's Clubs will meet at 10:00 a. m. Wednesday, April 9 at Beth El Temple. All presidents and delegates are urged to attend as the Annual Federation Luncheon will be discussed.

Rabbi and Mrs. Aaron E. Miller, who were married last week in New York, have returned to Indianapolis. A reception in their honor will be given by the United Hebrew Congregation from 2 to 7:00 p. m. this Sunday at the Shul. No invitations have been issued and the entire community is cordially invited to attend.

Mr. Milton Fineberg and sister, Mrs. Sidney Weinstein, and Mr. Jake Slutzsky plan to return today from a short trip to Cincinnati.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Levin, 1431 Sturm Ave., have as their guest their daughter, Mrs. Dave Delott of Dayton, O.

Miss Emma Messing who addressed the Council of Jewish Women at Terre Haute, Monday night and her sister, Mrs. Leon Stern, were guests of Mrs. David Silverstein. Tuesday night, Miss Messing addressed the Woman's Club of Charleston, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Glassburg of St. Louis, (nee Sonia Weinberg) were recent guests of Mrs. S. Weinberg.

Mrs. S. Weinberg will join her daughter, Ruth, a student of the University of Arizona at Wichita, Kansas, and together they will motor with friends for a few weeks visit in California.

Indianapolis Date Clearance Bureau

Sunday, March 30 Junior Council Dance.
Tuesday, April 1 8:15 p. m.—Symphonic Hour—Kirshbaum.
Wednesday, April 2 8:15 p. m.—J. E. A. Board Meeting—Kirshbaum.
Saturday, April 5 Indiana Union of Jewish Youth Conclave—Hotel Anthony, Fort Wayne.
Sunday, April 6 Indiana Union of Jewish Youth Conclave—Hotel Anthony, Fort Wayne.
8:00 p. m.—Cantor Peirre Pinchuk—Kirshbaum Center.
Monday, April 7 8:00 p. m.—Lecture by Max Nordau—Kirshbaum.
Tuesday, April 8 12:30 p. m.—Beth-El Sisterhood Luncheon—Beth-El Temple.
8:00 p. m.—Junior Hadassah Card and Mah Jong Party—Travertine Room, Hotel Lincoln.
Wednesday, April 9 10:00 p. m.—Federation of Jewish Women's Clubs—Beth-El Temple.
Monday, April 14 12:30 p. m.—Dessert-Luncheon and Meeting of Temple Sisterhood—Indianapolis Hebrew Congregation Temple.
Sunday, April 20 All-Day Jewish Post B'nai B'rith Bowling Tournament—Parkway Alleys.
Wednesday, April 23 12:30 p. m.—Hadassah Linen Shower—Kirshbaum.
Saturday and Sunday, April 26 and 27 A. Z. A. Sixth Annual K. I. O. Spring Tournament and Dance—Kirshbaum and Claypool Hotel.
Sunday, May 4 L. A. M. Variety Show—Kirshbaum.

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SOUTH BEND—The marriage of Miss Mildred Cooperman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Pure, to Mr. Max Gentner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gentner, will take place Sunday, March 30 at 6:00 p. m. in the Sinai Synagogue. Rabbi Maurice S. Parzen will officiate.

A reception for friends of the couple will be held after the wedding, and a dinner for the family will be given in the afternoon.

SOUTH BEND

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The Hadassah card party for Youth Aliyah was held at 8:30 p. m. Sunday in the Hebrew Institute. Hadassah's tea and linen shower was held Tuesday afternoon in the Institute. April 2, a style show will be held in Robertson's Tea Room. Members of Junior Hadassah will hold a tea on April 6. The Menorah players presented "The Caravan," a one-act play, for the members of B'nai B'rith at their Wednesday night meeting. Members of the cast included Jeannette Baer, Leo Wolvos, Helen Schwartz, and Dr. I. Sandock. Jack Spevak directed the production. "Her Master's Voice," a play by Clare Kummer, will be presented by Menorah under the auspices of the B'nai B'rith at 8:15 p. m. Sunday, April 6 at the high school auditorium.

Mrs. Arthur Simon and her daughter, Mrs. Laurence Hurwick, have left for Miami, Fla. Lewis Berman left Sunday to join the army as a draftee. Attorney Jacob I. Spevak has announced opening of his new office in the I. O. O. F. building.

Mrs. Jacob Cassell has returned from a several months' stay in Los Angeles. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cassell went to Chicago to meet Mrs. Cassell.

Mrs. Liebert I. Mossler after several weeks in Hollywood, Fla., with her mother, Mrs. Dorothy Miller of Syracuse, N. Y., has returned bringing her mother as her guest.

B'nai B'rith To Make
Hall Memorial Award

Special
WASHINGTON, D. C.—A Grover Cleveland Hall Memorial Fellowship, to be given annually in recognition of student leadership in the promotion of interfaith relationships, has been established at the University of Alabama by the National Hillel Commission, governing body of the B'nai B'rith Hillel Foundations, in memory of the late Grover Cleveland Hall, editor of the Montgomery, Alabama, Advertiser, who earned national acclaims as a crusader against bigotry when he was awarded the 1927 Pulitzer Prize for his editorials against the Ku Klux Klan and racial and religious intolerance, it was announced here today by Henry Monsky, president of B'nai B'rith, and chairman of the Commission.

The first \$300 award to the student who best typifies the ideals of Mr. Hall will be made at the May commencement exercises by Dr. Abram L. Sachar, national director of the B'nai B'rith Hillel Foundations. Nominations for the award will be made by the directors of the Christian student foundations at the University of Alabama.

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GARY—Mr. and Mrs. William Goldberg of Chicago announced the engagement of their daughter, Charlotte to Morris Alterwitz, son of Mrs. Helen Alterwitz of Gary. The wedding date has not been set.

Sarah Elizabeth Marks, Indianapolis pianist, who has been under the direction of Rudolph Ganz in Chicago for the last five seasons, will play a recital in the Indiana World War Memorial auditorium Sunday afternoon, April 6, at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. Ralph Lemcke and child of Cleveland are guests of Mrs. Lemcke's mother, Mrs. N. Wolf and Mr. Wolf.

Miss Louise Glasser who was here with her mother, Mrs. Julia Wolf Glasser for a few days of her spring vacation from Goucher College, Baltimore, Md., is spending a few days in Chicago with a classmate, Miss Patricia Marx, before returning to college.

Mrs. Miriam Forman and Mrs. Ben Ehrlich recently returned from a week's visit in Louisville with Mrs. Forman's sister-in-law, Mrs. Joseph Forman and family.

Miss Helaine Borinstein, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Borinstein, 4155 N. Meridian, a student at Sarah Lawrence College, Bronxville, N. Y., is spending her spring vacation with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Borinstein have returned from Hot Springs, Ark.

Plans for the annual convention May 4 in Chicago will be discussed at the meeting of the Young Circle League at 8 p. m. Monday at Kirshbaum Center.

GOLD BAND TO MEET

The Beth El Gold Band at its regular monthly meeting at 8 p. m. Sunday, April 6, will elect a new vice president to replace Phil Levan, who recently became president. Plans also will be made at this time for a closed affair to be held in May.

Following the business meeting the Gold Band dramatic group will present two short playlets, "Red Carnations," starring Wilma Pozner, Ben Rader and Al Gorinstein, and an original farce entitled "Purim—Perhaps This Is How It Started." Bill Levine will be commentator.

A social hour with dancing and refreshments will conclude the meeting.

BIRTHS

Dr. and Mrs. Isadore J. Kwitny, 2829 North Pennsylvania, announce the birth of a son Sunday, March 23, at the Coleman Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kaplan, 52 W. 28th St., announce the birth of a son, Stephen Barry, on Saturday, March 22 at the Methodist hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel M. Cohen, 6147 Winthrop, announce the birth of a son, Thursday, March 20, at the Methodist Hospital.

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Rabbi Irving A. Weingart, will review "The Buried Candalabrum," by Stefan Zweig, Wednesday, April 2. Mrs. Harry W. Salon was elected recording secretary of the Fort Wayne Chapter of Bundles for Britain, Inc. Dr. and Mrs. Salon are on the executive committee. Eugene Himelstein, son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Himelstein and Jimmy Field, son of Mrs. Abe Field have entered the speech contest at Wabash, Ind., April 5.

The B'nai B'rith lodge was entertained by the B'nai B'rith Junior Auxiliary at their regular meeting, Tuesday. The annual Sabbath Service devoted to the art treasures in the Temple Museum will be held on Friday evening, March 28. Dr. Naf Gladstone and Mr. William Brosler are co-chairmen of the occasion. Rabbi Doppelt will deliver a lecture on Jewish Art, and Mrs. J. L. Goldman will supervise the exhibits. Mrs. Kalman Wolf will be in charge of refreshments.

Rabbi Frederic A. Doppelt opened a series of studies on "Living Religions," sponsored by the Y. W. C. A. last Thursday by giving the lecture entitled, "A Comparative Study of Judaism and Christianity." Rabbi Doppelt will speak before the Zionist organization of South Bend, Monday.

Sisterhood Annual
Event Set April 8

The Beth El Sisterhood will hold their annual youngster-oldster luncheon at 12:30 p. m. Tuesday, April 8, at Beth El Temple. A special children's program, with a movie as the feature, and presents for the children, have been arranged. The committee in charge includes Mrs. Leo Shane, Mrs. Sidney Shane and Mrs. Sidney Escol. Members are asked to note the change from Monday to Tuesday.

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PASSOVER

Don't worry about Palestine wine this Passover. Despite the blockade, a supply reached American shores this week, making a voyage of over 14,000 miles from Palestine to Syria across the desert to Basrah in Iraq, and then by sea around the Cape of Good Hope.

Various prisons in the eastern states are making preparations for Seders for their inmates. A Seder will be arranged at Ellis Island for detained refugees. The Free Synagogue in New York is making an experiment by arranging a congregational Seder at the Synagogue House for members and their children.

A "Living Haggadah" will be presented by Jewish students at the Jewish Theological Seminary in New York every evening during Passover week. It will be a stage production in Hebrew telling in song, dance and dramatic narrative the ancient story of the Jew's bondage and liberation.

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KOSHER IRISHMEN

Our correspondent found no O'Goldbergs when he went to the annual St. Patrick's Day dance of the Irish Jews' Association in Chicago. Among the 150 members present, all descendants of Jews who once lived in Ireland, were the Kelleys, Clancys, Delaneys and Mahoneys.

Dinty Moore's old-time Irish eating house in New York was cleared in court of any legal offense for its somewhat regrettable menu which offered "kosher" liver with bacon. William Moore, the owner, insisted that his liver was still kosher if one took onions with it instead of bacon. "It carries the U. S. kosher seal on it and it costs me 90 cents a pound," he said. "I don't mind coming to court on this case, he later commented, but on the day after St. Patrick's Day this does not seem to be kosher either."

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DEFENSE NOTES

Kurt Sell, Washington correspondent of the Nazi news agency DNB, the other day telegraphed a five-page story to Berlin. When he had finished he asked the operator what the toll charges were and was quoted a price of \$128. The Nazi remarked that this seemed a little high. "This," the operator reminded Hitler's representative, "includes the defense tax."

The proposal to organize a Jewish army for the defense of Palestine is meeting opposition in certain Jewish circles in America. Some question the importance of such a force. The Jewish Agency, however, is continuing to press the British government for the creation of a sizable Jewish military force to fight with Britain, not only for the defense of Palestine but also for the prosecution of the war against the common enemy. If there are Free Czechs, Free Belgians and Free Poles whose military cooperation is sought and recognized, why should this not apply equally to the Jews? The Zionist leaders in this country ask. Among the other arguments they advance is that a Jewish military force is important for the defense of Palestine and is essential to counteract the effects of anti-Semitic propaganda.

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Zionists in America are again becoming concerned about the fate of Palestine, in connection with the adherence of Bulgaria to the Axis, which raises grave questions regarding Turkey and Syria. It is felt by Zionist leaders in America that should Turkey, with the aid of Britain, make a stand, the Germans would face a most formidable task in attempting to penetrate to Syria and Iraq. Nevertheless, it is believed that the new situation should quicken British interest in the repeated Zionist offers to provide a Jewish military force of substantial size.

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MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE

The Central Conference of American Rabbis has proclaimed war against divorce. Here is how the war will be conducted. Every synagogue and Jewish community in America will be urged to introduce lecture courses on marriage, organize round table discussions of recently married couples and those about to be married, establish a consultation service for men and women who have domestic problems, arrange pre-marital conferences in which every young couple shall before marriage be instructed in the meaning of marriage in accordance with both Jewish ideals and the conclusions of current social science.

The CCAR also will ask for improvement in the marriage laws of the United States. It believes that at present, with each state having its own marriage and divorce law, the statutes differ so widely that they cause embarrassment and confusion. The rabbinical body therefore urges that all states adopt a uniform marriage law until Congress passes a law to cover the whole country; that an interval of at least five days be required between the time of application for marriage license and the time the license is issued; that an age limit of 18 years for women and 21 for men be set by law, though the rabbis themselves are of the opinion that the best time for marriage is between 20 and 25 for women and 25 and 30 for men; that every couple should undergo thorough medical examinations, with the results being exchanged between man and woman and also presented to the person performing the marriage ceremony; that marriage be prohibited wherever either of the parties suffers insanity, imbecility, tuberculosis or a venereal disease.

Synagogue Notes

I. H. C.

Honoring the memory of Isaac Mayer Wise, Rabbi Maurice Goldblatt will speak at Sabbath Eve services at 8:00 tonight on "The Future of Judaism in America." This week marks the 122nd anniversary of the birth of Rabbi Wise. Hosts for the social hour following the services include Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Mahalowitz, Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Needleman and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Traugott.

Religious services marking the beginning of Passover will be held at 5:30 p. m., Friday, April 11. There will be no late service.

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U. H. C.

Rev. Howard J. Baumgartel, executive secretary of the Indianapolis Federation of Churches, will be the guest speaker at Friday evening services tonight. A social hour will follow.

The Young People's League of the United Hebrew Congregation will conduct the Friday evening services April 4. Participating will be Irving Marcus, who will read in Hebrew; Leah Gutterman, who will read in English; Lillian Gross, as announcer; Manuel Nisenbaum, who will give the welcoming address, and Jean Joffe, who will speak on "Passover and Youth Today." A social hour will follow the services.

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Miss Jane Weil, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Julian Weil is confined to her home. Miss Alice Scholem, a student at Vanderbilt University in Nashville, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Cele Scholem and aunt, Mrs. Hattie Gans. Mrs. Henry Weil has as her guest, her sister, Mrs. Eugene Lerner. Memphis, Tenn. Mrs. Sol Bornstein entertained guests for luncheon and cards Wednesday at Clearcrest Country Club. Mrs. S. H. Grusin has returned from a trip to Miami Beach, Fla., and Birmingham, Ala., where she visited her daughter, Mrs. Leon Weinstein, and Dr. Weinstein.

Mrs. Harry Lowenthal, assistant chairman of production of the local Red Cross Chapter, was presented with a volunteer service pin in recognition of her outstanding service. A three act play entitled "Purely Coincidental," sponsored by the entertainment committee of the Adath Israel Congregation will be given Tuesday evening, April 1, in the W. G. B. F. Building, third floor. The cast includes only men, with Max Senzell and Jesse Green as the leads. The program for the monthly Hadassah luncheon Wednesday at the Washington Avenue Temple was in charge of Mrs. Sugarman. The Ways and Means chairman, Mrs. Manuel Siegel announced that the local Hadassah is planning a "brunch" in the Temple House, April 1, at 12 o'clock with Mrs. Siegel and Mrs. Jack Breskow in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Marks spent a few days in Chicago. Miss Betty Felsenthal, Glencoe, Ill., who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hubert DeJong, returned to her home. Mrs. Sig Marks is in Nashville, Tenn., for a few days. Mr. Max DeJong, Sr., has returned from his winter home in Miami Beach, Fla., for a few days visit here. Mr. J. Schamberg is visiting his son, Mr. Al Schamberg and family in Indianapolis. Mrs. Julius Newman is in Memphis, Tenn., to attend the

wedding of her nephew. Mrs. Phil Raphael has as her guest her mother, Mrs. Ben Schoenfeld of Jonesboro, Ark. Mrs. I. Strouse was hostess to her bridge club on Wednesday in her home.

4 Jewish Girl Troops To Aid Cookie Sale

A cookie rally at the Fountain Square Theater at 10 a. m. Saturday will open the annual Girl Scout cookie sale for Troops 67, 27 and 65, which meet at the Communal building.

A new troop, 134, which meets at Beth El Temple, will go to the Ritz.

Benno Gundelfinger, known as Tekara the Magician, will perform for the Indianapolis Home for the Aged next Tuesday, and at the Oaklandon High School under the

6 Refugee Students Finish Farm Course

Special
DOYLESTOWN, Pa.—Six refugees who fled to these shores from the chaos of Europe will be graduated with a class of thirty-one students at the 41st annual commencement exercises of the National Farm School Sunday, March 23. Fifteen other refugee students are enrolled among the undergraduates of the school, with several more already on the list for entrance in the spring term.

auspices of the Parent-Teacher Association next Friday. In his fifty-seventh year as a magician, Tekara can be engaged for children's parties, clubs, lodges and sisterhoods in and out of the city by calling his office in the Y. M. C. A.

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HEBREW CALENDAR

PesachApril 12
ShevuothJune 1
Tisha B'abAug. 2
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Yom KippurOct. 1

Holidays begin at sundown the day before the date designated.

The editor's chair,

The editor's chair,

Before you read this chair, read the letter on this page from Harry S. Joseph under the "Freedom of the Press" column, because I want to answer his letter point for point.

I also want to say beforehand that I believe dignified articles about important Jewish affairs very properly should be published in the daily press, and that I am opposed to those who say that no Jewish news should appear therein.

(1) Mr. Joseph says that publicity of the type about the Purim Ball offsets "the detrimental publicity" Jewish people receive. On its face, this is an absurdity. Why would publication of news about a Jewish dance offset the charges of anti-Semites?

(2) Mr. Joseph claims The Chronicle and The Post do not reach all the Jewish homes. That may be so. But the two papers definitely must reach almost completely every Jewish home whose members are interested in Purim balls. As to a sworn statement, I've never seen a sworn statement of The Indianapolis News, but I don't go around saying they don't have the circulation they claim. The Post is willing to go Mr. Joseph one step better. It will show him the weekly mailing reports from the United States Post Office showing the number of papers sent each week to subscribers.

(3) Statement three is in direct contradiction to statement one in which the Purim ball publicity is supposed to be an antidote to adverse publicity. It bears reiteration that those members of the Jewish community who don't subscribe to either of the two anglo-Jewish newspapers, probably do the most anathema invoking when they see articles about strictly Jewish affairs in the daily paper. Are these the "maximum" number Mr. Joseph wanted to reach. They swear when the name Frankfurter is printed in the daily paper in connection with non-Jewish matters, so what must they do when they see news of relatively unimportant all-Jewish affairs in print.

(4) The Post does not charge and has never charged for cuts it requests for its news columns. It is only when organizations want extra publicity for their own purposes that The Post asks that the cuts be furnished.

(5) As far as cutting an article, Mr. Joseph with little regard for (Continued in Last Column)

Editorial Page

Community Should Force Members To Give

WITH the 1941 Jewish Welfare Fund drive approaching, arguments are already being advanced pro and con as to the advisability of publishing the list of individual contributions. As suggested last year, The Post is in favor of some method of making known to the community the names of the givers and the amounts contributed.

Like it or not, the annual drive is a self-imposed Jewish tax. If some individuals who can afford memberships in clubs and large automobiles fail to give adequately for the support of Jewish institutions, then those who shoulder their share of the burdens are being unevenly taxed. And some method should be devised to force the selfish by public pressure to either give as their spending for luxuries indicate or stop passing themselves off as leaders or even respectable members of the Jewish community.

A growing awareness of this situation has caused Jewish welfare funds throughout the nation to take steps to meet it. The Post last year suggested publication of a dignified pamphlet carrying all the information about the drive, and a list of the givers. If, however, as some fear,

this list might be used for some ulterior purpose, the contributions could be published in The Jewish Post.

The community will probably be asked to give \$160,000 this year, although the goal has not as yet been announced. Some big givers may prefer that the amount of their gifts be not published, which is their prerogative, but except for this anonymous few, most people will give more, or be shamed into giving more, if they thought that the amount they gave would undergo the scrutiny of the friends to whom they lost large amounts in card games, or with whom they spent in one night for entertainment more than their whole year's contribution to Jewish causes.

The logic is this. The annual Jewish drive is no longer an obligation to be passed off. To Jews it is definitely and unalterably a self-imposed tax. Of course, the community cannot impose fines or imprisonment for refusal to pay this tax, but the community definitely does have means at its command to demand that each member meet his portion of the obligation to the extent that his economic position warrants.

Lodges Show Interest In Tournament

THE annual bowling tournament for B'nai B'rith lodges, as announced in this issue of The Jewish Post, seems headed for success and a real place in the life of the Jewish community of the two states, Indiana and Kentucky, what with the preliminary announcements having brought replies or entries from lodges in Hammond, Marion, Evansville, Muncie, Anderson, Louisville, South Bend, and, of course, Indianapolis.

Bowling definitely is not a Jewish activity, although the man who wrote the treatise on "Elephants and the Jewish Problem" could probably figure out an angle to advance this contention; but the bringing together in comradeship and play of Jewish men from all parts of two states has a value all its own. The national B'nai B'rith bowling tournament and the local lodge league

have proved the value of this type of activity.

Present plans call for two events, five-man and singles, under handicap rules, all to be held Sunday, April 20, at the Parkway Recreation Alleys, 34th and Illinois streets. Prizes in trophies and merchandise have been secured, and, of course, the regular cash awards for high man, second, third and fourth high man and high team and second, third and fourth high team have been arranged. After the bowling a banquet will be held at which the prizes and trophies will be awarded. Prize money in the local bowling league will be awarded at the same banquet.

The entire program has been carefully planned and bowlers may anticipate a day of their favorite sport under the finest conditions of play and sportsmanship.

Current Comment

New York Daily News Decries Attempt to Blame Jews for War Situation—A whispering campaign is now going on to the effect that the Jews are mainly to blame for our being as deep in the war as we now are, and are moving heaven and earth to push us all the way in. After the war, when blame is being dealt around for the inevitable tragedies of it all, this legend will probably be dug up in this country, and anti-Semitism may have a flareup.

The Jews hate Hitler and wish him harm because Hitler first hated them and did them harm. But to call the Jews the prime movers in the United States interventionist movement is simply to talk against the facts in the case. Interventionism is evidently the majority American sentiment, and the most war-minded part of the whole country is the south which has the highest percentage of native American stock and where Jewish influence in politics is almost non-existent.

Wheeler Denies Anti-Semitic Intent in Lend-Lease Bill Radio Talk—Speaking for myself, I have nothing to recant or for which to apologize. I have said, and I repeat, that there are men in the world who are far more concerned with the

restoration or the preservation of their economic and social status than with the welfare of the masses of the people. I am not interested in the race or creed of these men. I am concerned, and always have been, with the welfare of the great mass of humanity, with the underprivileged, with the economic and social status of those who are ill-fed, ill-clothed and ill-housed.

Nothing I have said can be interpreted to give comfort to those people here, or in any country in the world, who make a fetish of the persecution of any minority group. I denounce those who seek to play upon the passions and emotions of our people with this kind of medieval mendaciousness.

Today we witness legislative and administrative actions which inevitably must lead to the denial of the rights of minorities. A lend-lease bill, an alien concentration camp bill, an anti-strike bill, a wire-tapping bill—these are the vehicles of one-man government. They will lead to chains and tears for the minorities in our land. Wave after wave of every kind of intolerance will roll over our nation. No minority group, economic, political, racial or religious, can be certain that it will escape the tide. These are the results of war and psychology.

Freedom of the Press

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receives no support from it.

The purpose of the Asaph Organization is strictly cultural, and to foster Hebrew-Yiddish music in the community through musical programs, lectures, and radio broadcasts. This group is maintained by membership dues.

Trusting that this statement will clarify the situation, I remain,

PHILLIP JURAN, Sec'y.
Asaph Organization.

SYMPHONY HOUR PROGRAM

The following program will be presented at the Symphonic Hour at 8:15 p. m. Tuesday, April 1: Beethoven's "Violin Concerto in D Major," played by Jascha Heifetz and the N. B. C. Symphony Orchestra under direction of Arturo Toscanini; and Frank's "Symphony in D Minor." The program is open to the public.

the facts wrote such dribble as "Yes, it's Uncle Sam's night at the 29th annual Purim and Military Ball this Sunday... the first affair ever held in the community at which the defenders of our democracy will be the honored guests... there should be a fine representation of hand-picked manhood, resplendent in their new uniforms." Since there are only a paltry six or seven Jewish boys stationed at Fort Harrison and at the naval station, evidently Mr. Joseph was indulging in unnecessary indifference to the facts, when he prepared his article. Mr. Joseph's statement that the daily press does not cut an article might find some disagreement among other publicity chairman. In fact, this last is a saving grace of the daily papers situation. Were they to print all the reams of matter sent in by Jewish organizations, then there really would be a problem.

(6) Mr. Joseph is correct about the article in The Star on the day following the ball. On investigation it turns out that The Star reporter called Kirshbaum and someone told him the affair was being held and was a big success, so he wrote his story from the advance publicity. But whether he was told by his city editor to get a follow-up story because of Mr. Joseph's importunation, is a horse of a different color.

(7) Mr. Joseph's last point is his most telling. In fact The Post has always striven toward the goal, not only of prestige, but what necessarily comes first, excellence and achievement in its editorial department. But The Post will never be The Indianapolis Star and that's that. The presidency of the Community Fund is a position which gives any Jewish leader mere standing not only with the city at large but even with the Jewish community than, say the presidency of The Jewish Welfare Fund. That is the civilization in which we live. Mr. Joseph's ideal of "respect and influence" can be achieved to some degree, but probably never to the same degree in an anglo-Jewish publication as in a daily paper, unless Mr. Joseph wants to go to Palestine.

I didn't intend to go into the subject very comprehensively as my "chair" last week declared, but since Mr. Joseph in criticizing that "chair," brought up a lot of other points, I thought they might as well be thrashed out now as well as some other time.